State Electricity Boards and Road Transport Corporations do not come within the purview of the Central Government.

(c) The Government strategy to mitigate the losses of the enterprises varies from enterprise to enterprise. The administrative Ministries/Departments review the performance of the Central Government Undertakings under their control at periodic intervals and take appropriate steps for improving the performance of these enterprises. This is a continuous process. The Government is also entering into Memorandum of understanding with major enterprises like SAIL, ONGC etc.

It is not possible to quantity the sucess or otherwise of the various strategies followed by the government during the current year.

Address made by Chief Justice on Judiciary

1249. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the address on the "State of Judiciary" delivered by Mr. P. N. Bhagwati, Chief Justice of India on the 26th November, 1985 as published in the Statesman (Delhi Edition) on 27th November, 1985; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government is fully alive to the need of bringing improvement in the judicial system. A number of steps, such as amendment of C.P.C. and Cr.P.C., raising the strength of Judges, rationalisation of court fee, classification of identical matters, settling cases through Lok Adalats and Mobile Courts, filling up of vacancies of Judges expeditiously, improvement in service conditions of Judges at all levels, have been taken. Considering the need of juidicial reforms being urgent, the question of suggesting judicial reforms was entrusted to the Law Commission. The Law Commission has submitted two Reports, one on Gram Nyayalaya and the other on Tax Courts. Action is being taken to lay copies of these Reports on the Table of Parliament. Thereafter an indepth study of these Reports will be made and decision taken about their implementation.

Integrated strategy to improve functioning of Public Sector Undertakings

1250. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have worked out any integrated strategy to improve the functioning of the Public Sector Undertakings in the country, and

(b) if so, what are details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) and (b) Government strategies to improve the performance of public enterprises would vary from enterprise to enterprise depending upon the specific problems faced by individual enterprises. However, in general the strategies adopted by Government include, *inter alia*, monitoring and periodic review of performance by the administrative Ministries/Departments at very high levels and vigorous follow-up action of decisions taken in such meetings; upgradation of technology; modernisation and rehabilitation of plant and equipment wherever considered necessary; diversification of products; provision of balancing facilities; structural reorganisation involving formation of holding companies; training of personnel; encouragement of labour participation in management and improvement of productivity and efficiency thereby facilitating cost reduction and cost control etc.